Proposal to repeal Jammu and Kashmir Resettlement Act, 1982

3107. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to persuade the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir to repeal the Jammu and Kashmir Resettlement Act, 1982;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government on the subject;

(c) the response received from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) the possible impact on the security and political fronts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) All aspects of the situation arising out of the enactment of the J and K Resettlement Act 1982 are being examined.

General amnesty to security forces

3108. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide relief in the form of general amnesty to the security forces in our country particularly in the North-East and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to provide general amnesty to the security forces in the country.

Immigration rackets

3109. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of immigration rackets busted by the Special Cell of the Ministry during the past 5 years;

(b) the steps, so far, taken to stop such rackets from mushrooming;